

## Rodeo's Youngest Champion



■ Jim Rodriguez, Jr., Hartnell freshman, and his partner, Gene Rambo, of Shandon, are shown here at the Oakdale Rodeo in 1958 where they claimed the California team roping title. Former Lt. Gov. Harold J. Powers, right, made the presentation. Following this award the team qualified to enter the "World's Series of Roping" in New Mexico.

## Jim Rodriguez, Jr. Takes Top Rodeo World Title

By JUDY WONG

It isn't often when one can truthfully say "We have the best," but at Hartnell College we can because of Jim Rodriguez, 18 year old freshman who is the world's champion team roper and with that, the youngest rodeo champion on record. Jim, who was born and raised on his father's ranch in Castroville, began learning the art of roping at the age of seven. Every since then he hasn't stopped working at perfecting his skill. Jim began his actual participation in competitive shows in his early teens, taking part in many events each year.

After teaming up with Gene Rambo, former world's champion cowboy from Shandon, in 1956, the young cowboy was on his way to rodeo fame and fortune. The team was successful in the 1957 and 1958 California rodeos here in Salinas. In 1959 Jim became an RCA member.

At the Oakdale rodeo the team of Rodriguez and Rambo lassoed

the 1958 California team roping title.

Preparation for his appearance at the "World Series of Roping" at Clayton, New Mexico, in November, included putting in countless hours of hard work and practice with Rambo for four weekends prior to the event. But actually Jim had been working towards the world's championship for a long, long time. This was his goal and each hour of practice made him one step closer to the coveted honor. Jim admits that "it felt pretty good to win."

Rambo, "Buckshot" Sorrels, former champion team roper from Arizona, and his father, Jim Rodriguez, Sr., are the persons Jim gives credit for his success. He

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## JAZZ CONCERT NEXT WEEK WILL BE FOR BENEFIT CAUSE

Hartnell Jazz Club and the Army join forces next week to bring the mood of Christmas a little early to a needy student.

The Fort Ord Jazz Band concert, set for 7 p.m. and previously advertised as a free event, will now be a benefit for chemistry student Roy Phelps, who was badly burned about the eyes and face while conducting an experiment at his home. Phelps has been placed in the University of California hospital. The doctors fear that even if his sight is restored, vision will be distorted.

So, jazz for free is now jazz for 50 cents, a small price to pay for top entertainment and a worthy cause. All money taken in at the concert will go directly to the blinded student.

Sixteen strong, the jazz group will invade the campus next Thursday in the Men's Gym. The group boasts several members that have been with big name bands. The jazz men have recently performed at Monterey Penin-

sula College, and are featured on KIDD radio on Saturday afternoons. These Saturday broadcasts include arrangements by the band's leader, Norman Tompac, formerly with Woody Herman.

Other outstanding members of the group include Bill Lazerus, who did drum work in Pete Kelly's Blues; Lee Naasz, lead alto saxophone, formerly with Tony Pastor; Hal Espinozo, lead trumpet, with Nat Cole's former band; George Warner, trumpet, who played with the Perez Prado group.

Campus jazz man, Max Callao, says, "We were fortunate to get the Fort Ord group. They are a top notch bunch of jazz musicians and always willing to help a good cause. This concert will give many people a taste of jazz at a small cost and give them a chance to help out a fellow student. We would like to see a large and enthusiastic crowd turn out for the event. You can't beat it for 50 cents."

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## Hartnell Gets Grant For Gene Research

A grant of \$21,800 has been awarded Hartnell College for research on an odd strain of microscopic fungus to be performed by Dr. James F. Wilson of the science department. Awarded by the National Science Foundation, the grant will enable Dr. Wilson to carry on the specialized study he performed during the summer at Rockefeller Institute in New York City.

To be spread over a three-year period, the funds will finance the purchase of equipment and hiring of assistants in the Hartnell science laboratory.

The research will be collaborated with the institute's Dr. E. L. Tatum, who was awarded the Nobel prize in 1958 for pioneering work in biochemical genetics.

Dr. Wilson has brought to the study a technique of microscopic surgery which he worked out while earning his Ph.D. at Stanford University. Using this method he injects various substances into individual plant cells, in this case, *Neurospora crassa*, a pink bread mold.

A part of the work to be done at Hartnell will include investigation of a variety of the *Neurospora* which kills other varieties when they come in contact. Only difference between the lethal variety and its relatives is the presence of two different genes.

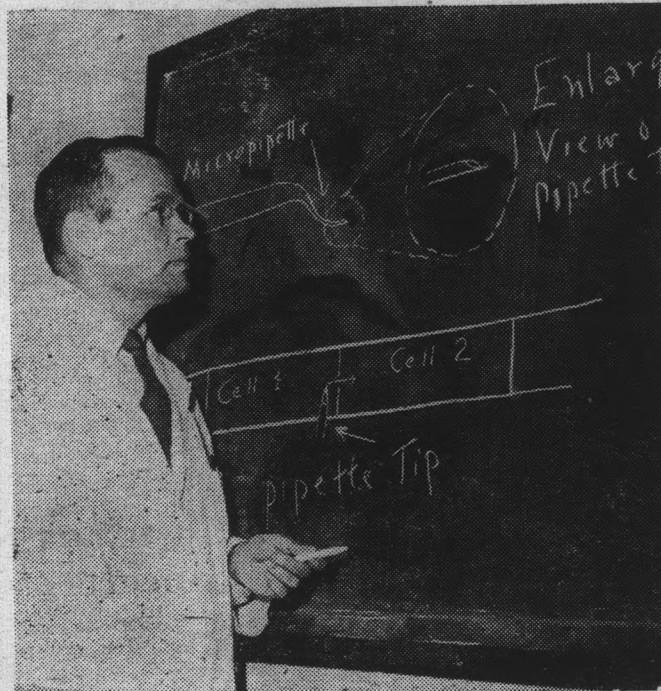
The research will hope to isolate and identify the substance which is apparently produced by the odd genes.

Because these mold cells are small (1/1200 of an inch in diameter) the tools to work with them must be microscopic in size.

For example, the glass pipette used to inject fluids into the cells have diameters of 3/25,000 of an

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### Big Hopes For Small Work



■ Research grant winner Dr. James Wilson demonstrated his technique of injecting various substances into individual cells. Diagram shows how cell wall is pierced by a micropipette having a tip only 3/25,000 of an inch in diameter.

## "Polynesian Holiday:" Season's Gala Affair

Going, going — bids for the 1959 Winter Ball. The bids, of \$5.50 per couple, began December 3 and will continue until December 16, at the student finance office window at noons. The Outrigger, on Cannery Row, Monterey, will be the scene of this

### Many Gifts At Book Store

"Christmas is just around the corner," to coin an old phrase. And probably an older phrase is "What am I going to give him (or her) for Christmas?"

Well, if you go to the campus bookstore, most of your problems will be solved. For the smoker, there's the novelty ash trays that make good conversation pieces. For the humorist the nebbishes provide all kinds of amusement. They just sit. Of course, there are those who always enjoy a small drink every now and then, so the beer mug is ideal. (Incidentally, for those "light" drinkers, the mug holds over half a quart).

There are many other suggestions for presents for friends and relatives. Included are: Parker pens, attractive art prints, books, cigarette lighters, and a sale on paints; water colors, casein, oils and dry tempera. So just remember, when in doubt, don't look

about, walk in the door of the student store.

Under the tropical theme "Polynesian Holiday," couples will dine on the Outrigger specialties, Polynesian delicacies, and dance to Dean Peake's five piece combo. Special entertainment will be provided by the Saints Three, a singing trio patterned after the popular Kingston Trio style.

Proper attire consists of cocktail dresses for the girls and dark suits or tuxedos for the boys.

Publicity and general organizations of the event have been handled by committees under the chairmanship of Bev Stolich, commissioner of social activities. As at press time only 14 bids have been sold. Every student should plan to attend this dance as it should be fun for all. Much work has gone into the event to make it enjoyable and successful.

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### CTA Honors S.F. Chronicle

In recognition for "outstanding editorials" interpreting the various achievements, issues and needs of the public schools, the San Francisco Chronicle was honored by the California Teachers Association at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles.

Making the presentation of the John Swett Award for 1959 was Hartnell College vice president, Stuart Dufour, chairman of the CTA public relations advisory panel. Also presenting the award was Mrs. Audra Teiman, president of the San Francisco chapter of the CTA, which had nominated the Chronicle for the award.

The engraved plaque reads:

"For the outstanding series of editorials concerning public education appearing in a California metropolitan daily newspaper, the California Teachers Association presents the John Swett Award for 1959 to the San Francisco Chronicle. This award recognizes the contribution to public understanding made by the Chronicle in its continuing editorials interpreting the achievements, issues and needs of today's schools."

The CTA launched this award to give recognition to newspapers and radio and television stations of California for their work in reporting and interpretation of education issues and needs.

**Editorial**

By JUDY WONG

**"It's Not 1960 Yet"**

It's that time of the year again. There's that crisp breeze in the morning; the brown and red leaves covering the sidewalks . . . no sign of chirping birds . . . Christmas decorations giving a glow of splendor to the city at night . . . only 21 more days left in 1959.

The thought of the arrival of a brand new year brings to the minds of people the hopes and dreams for rewarding and enriching days. There is the phrase in everyone's mind: "This year I'm going to be wiser . . . a bit more cautious . . . and a bit more thoughtful."

In the students' minds, especiall, is the thought: "This year I'm really going to study a lot harder, give out with more effort!" But why wait until 1960? There is still time left in 1959 to prepare for coming work. January is marked on students' calendars by that dreaded word: "Finals."

Finals are looked forward to with a sour attitude; this is an ancient custom. Yet they need not be so if we start now to accept them. Finals are a part of college just like the prom or homecoming. We still have some time before "those two weeks" of testing how well we have accumulated the first semester's work. If we begin now to ease the load our minds will be clearer and more prepared to face the blue books.

Just remember that it isn't such a wise practice to put off reviewing until the last possible moment; if we start now, our burden won't be half as heavy as many of us make it to be.

**Our Last Words on Football**

"Coach Ken . . . Coach Ken Blue . . . Rah . . . Rah . . . Rah . . ." A thousand voices screaming this phrase can never equal the amount of praise and gratitude that should be paid to our head football coach.

Yet, we here at Hartnell, are not the only ones aware of the fine qualities of this man. Others have noticed them too and for that reason Mr. Blue has been in Albuquerque this week as head coach of the western team of the 1959 Junior College All-American game. This is indeed the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a junior college coach. We seriously feel that our coach is truly a deserving recipient.

With Coach Blue in New Mexico are two Hartnell football players; Chris Machado and Don Rorke, two of the finest gridders in the state, who were named earlier to play on the western team. Both of them have received many awards for their excellent work this past season. Their greatest award, however, is being able to represent Hartnell tomorrow night in the All-American game. The young men are two of Coach Blue's proteges he has guided and developed into talented athletes.

Belated congratulations to the entire Hartnell team who did such a terrific job down at Lancaster on Thanksgiving Day. It was evident that our team worked as a team and worked together to win. This has been the trademark of the squad this whole season. For the second time in our college's history, Hartnell took part in a "bowl" game. And if we have more teams like the one we had this year, coupled with the tremendous knowledge of the coaches, there is no reason why Hartnell should not look forward to being invited to many more "bowl" games.

**Hartnell Gridiron Activities Close With Awards Assembly**

Last Friday's football awards assembly closed the season's gridiron activities.

Coach Ken Blue individually praised the squad members and presented them with either their blocks or the new style jackets.

Players receiving jackets were Leo Arredondo, John Batistich, Dan Belman, Bud Bosworth, Frank Boynay, Norm Colman, Charlie Elder, Jim Fahey, Charles Green, Roy Hanna, Fred Harris, James Holman, Vern Horton, Jerry Kanada, Chris Machado, Tom

Mead, Mike Micheletti, Larry Parker, Mike Porter, Bill Riddle, Don Rohrke, Mel Smith, Gino Stefanini, and Brad Tomasini.

Players receiving blocks were Andy Bulaich, Fred Corpuz, Mike Curran, Bob Flores, Al Jones, Bill McGroarty, Larry Sterling, Dick Von Alvensleben, and Ronnie Zumbro.

Providing the entertainment were the Four Coeds, including Buddy Wheeler, Janet Woodard, Karen Wilson and Doug Edwards, who sang "In the Still of the Night" and "Isle of Capri."

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By Bob Thompson

**Who Is to Say . . .**

Now that the "turkey day" is over, it is safe to reveal that it was rigged. The first Thanksgiving dinner didn't even have turkey on the menu. At Plymouth settlement in 1620 the first dinner of thanks was given. The main dish . . . eel.

**Science and Philosoph Two Means to Same Ends . . .**

Two and two doesn't make four. This statement started the student faculty discussion group off on a very interesting discussion last Friday in the S.U. The discussion ended with Mr. John Schaub, dean of extended day, withdrawing to his bubble.

Agreed . . . where does ones purchase a bubble? Next session . . . today at 3 p.m. Come see how the other half live.

**J A Z Z Is Coming . . .**

Taerg spelled backwards means the Fort Ord Jazz Band. Like there will be a FREE concert in the gym next Thursday evening. Everyone is invited, even Floyd Stable. It's WEDNESDAY. It's JAZZ. It's GREAT. It's FREE. Miss it — don't!

**His and His Guitar . . .**

Disappointment lingered as time ran out at last week's assembly. Many anxious students were looking forward to Dr. Eldred J. Renk's folk singing. We hope "the powers that be" will rearrange to feature Dr. Renk in the near future for those who missed his quality entertainment.

**Hart Musicians Give Concerts**

A highlight of the Christmas season on the local scene will be the presentation of two recitals next week by the Hartnell Music Department.

Combining choirs of human voices and brass instruments, the performances will be under the direction of Vahe Aslanian, music instructor.

Scene of the first performance, Tuesday, December 15, is Mission San Carlos Borromeo in Carmel. The music will begin at 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday night at 8:15 o'clock, the performance will be repeated in Salinas at the United Presbyterian Church.

The public is invited to both events.

A feature of the program this year is the presentation of "A Ceremony of Carols" by Benjamin Britten, contemporary British composer of international fame. Soloists for the series are Kathleen Cline, Shoni Militante, Janet Woodard, and Loydene Thayer.

Another notable aspect of the concert is the west coast premier performance of "Sinfonia Sacra," a modern work by Daniel Pinkham on the faculty of Harvard University.

More traditional works by Bach, Sweelinck, Praetorius and Banchieri will occupy the first half of the program.

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Salinas, Calif.**WAA Sponsors Dance Clinic**

Dorothy Coop, Sandra Terry were in the fifth dance.

WAA officers Shirley Crader, Nancy Willis, Ann Salmon, Dorothy Coop and Beth Juri acted as hostesses and served refreshments. Laura Lee Hester and Ann Salmon were the official hostesses from the dance group.

Each school presented some sort of a demonstration.

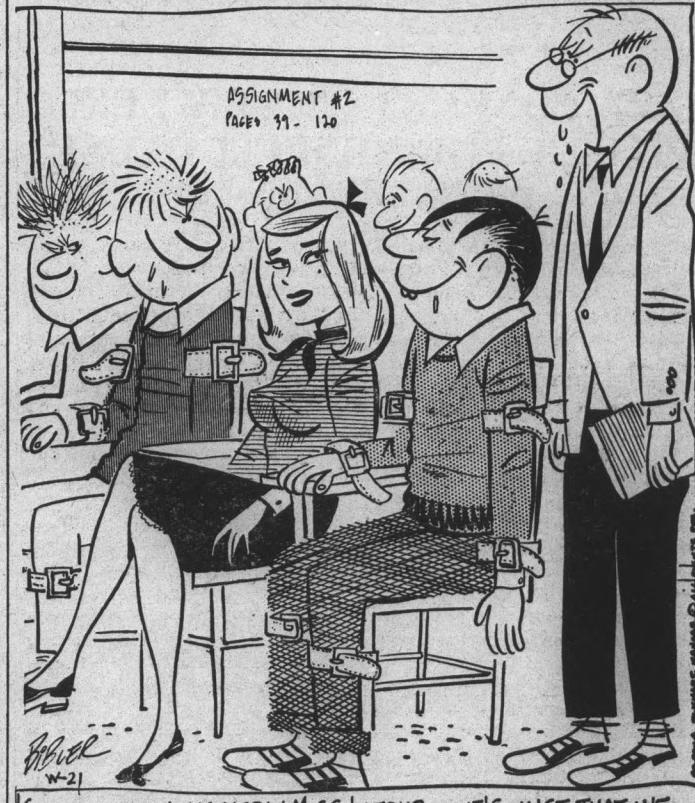
Advisors present were Mrs. Nergord, Palma; Dr. Smith, North Salinas High; Mrs. Lewis, Watsonville; Miss Bristol, Cabrillo College; Miss McLean, Monterey Peninsula College; Miss Elliot, Monterey High; Misses McKay, Davis and Madison, Salinas High; Miss Hubert, Monterey Junior High, and Miss Evelyn Logan, Monterey County physical education consultant.

Mrs. Middaugh led the first half of the clinic in a class and each school participated in composition in the last half.

The purpose of the clinic was to give students an opportunity to enjoy moving and become aware of their own abilities to "speak" through movement.

**Lineman Honored for Defense**

■ Big Panther Tackle, Mel Smith, is shown here receiving the trophy for being named the most outstanding lineman of the Alfalfa Bowl game between Hartnell and Antelope Valley J.C. down in Lancaster on Thanksgiving Day. To the left are Bill Riddle and Chris Machado examining the trophy the Panther squad received for their 19-0 victory over the Marauders. Making the presentation is Alfalfa Bowl Princess, Miss Barbara Shipley.

**LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS**

SORRY ABOUT YESTERDAY, MISS LATOUR — IT'S JUST THAT WE VERY SELDOM HAVE A GIRL ENROLLED IN AN ENGINEERING CLASS."

# Scrooge and Co. Ready For TV

Dancers from Hartnell's modern dance group will be featured in the television production of "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens. The dancers, which include Judy Wong, Diane Byers and Joanna Cruysen, will appear in the urchin scene when the play is presented on KSBW-TV Sunday, December 20, at 2:30 o'clock, by the Hartnell Community Playhouse.

A choral group lead by Tom Sinclair will also appear in the production.

Scenes for the play are Scrooge's office, his living room, and the Cratchit home. Six flashback scenes are included which were prepared by Mr. Joseph Bragdon's art class. The paintings, which are in various shades of gray, will be photographed and shown on slides for the flashback scenes.

The sound effects for the production are recorded and will be played at the appropriate time by the television technicians. Ralph Hageman is the stage manager with Jose Moore and Jesse Morales on the stage crew.

Russ Holcomb, who works on KSBW and is also a student of Mr. Hal Ulrich, will handle the technical direction of the show.

## Registration For Spring Semester Scheduling Now

Registration for the spring semester, 1960, is now underway.

Students now in school are to prepare their programs with their counselors between now and January 20.

On January 15 the English placement test will be given for all new students at 8 a.m. to noon in the library.

Students registering will report to the various stations as was fall registration at the beginning of the year in September.

These instructions will be given by the counselors.

Instruction begins February 1 at 8 a.m. February 8 will be the last day for late registration.

The last day to add a class will be February 19.

March 25 will be the final day for dropping a class with a grade W.

## HART GRANT . . .

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inch; a hole in the tip must be kept open to allow the injections to flow through.

Microtools such as these cannot be purchased; therefore, Dr. Wilson must make his own with an instrument called a "microforge." This precision instrument is currently being constructed on the Hartnell East Campus under direction of instructor Harry E. McDonald.

Completion of the forge in early February should give the go-ahead signal to Wilson and his staff.

What exactly is Dr. Wilson looking for in this research? "We can't answer that precisely," he replied. "If you know exactly what you're looking for, it's not science; it's engineering."

"In this case we're not sure. There's a possibility the findings may have some bearing on skin grafts on humans."

"And for a long range objective, the research is one more way of extending our knowledge of how genes act."

## St. Nick Spies "Good" Students

Next Friday, December 18, from 11:40 to 12:20, will be presented the Christmas assembly sponsored by Associated Women's Students.

The mistress of ceremonies will be Judy Lucas.

On hand at the assembly will be the brass choir, directed by Mr. Lorell McCann. Mr. Vahe Aslanian will lead the choir, and Mrs. Dorothy Middaugh's modern dance group will be present.

No Christmas assembly is complete without St. Nick, so Dr. Holmes will put on the traditional beard and red and white uniform, along with an entertaining skit.

At this assembly gifts will be given to outstanding students.

To close the assembly Christmas carols will be sung and leading the student body will be Mr. Aslanian, accompanied by the string ensemble.

Refreshments will be served.

## Bowling League Elects Officers

Intramural coed bowling league is in its planning stages and the leagues for the organization will be actually active the week after Christmas vacation.

Joel Lounsbury is president for both teams. Joyce Malnati is secretary for the Wednesday team playing at 3:15 at two games for 70 cents. Lynne Tavernetti is secretary for the Sunday team, playing at 10 o'clock at three games for \$1. All games will be played at the Valley Center Bowl on South Main Street.

The idea of forming the coed bowling league was initiated by the Home Economics Club, who are planning to make it an active organization.

Top scorer for the highest woman and man bowler, as well as the team ratings, will be listed on the main bulletin board.

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## PANELS CREATED FOR THOUGHT STIMULATION

Panel discussion groups were set up by the administration to work closely with the students at the beginning of this year. Members of the faculty committee are Dr. B. L. Borough, Dr. Howard Braverman, Dr. Howard Feder, Miss Luella Weins and Mr. Vahe Aslanian.

Discussions were begun in the hope of making more rounded students. Dr. Feder, chairman of the committee, said that it was felt that students in a junior college often miss many of the cultural activities found on a university campus.

"Perhaps some type of weekly meeting will add a bit of the essence of the university that the junior college student very often misses," said Dr. Feder.

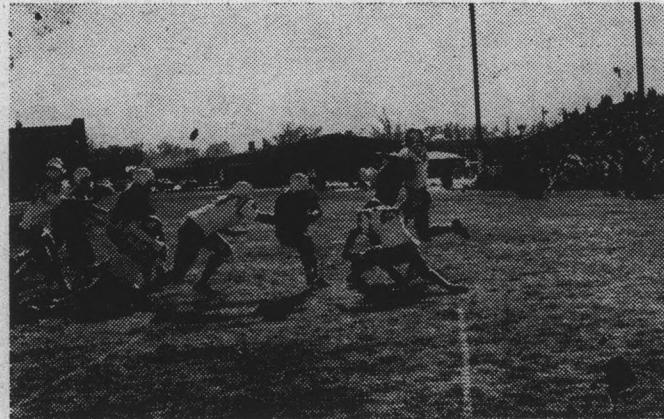
Objectives of the committee, according to Dr. Feder, are to add additional knowledge to the student which is not ordinarily available, to give students an opportunity to express themselves in front of faculty and other students, to stimulate thought about different subjects, and to permit students to receive intellectual advancement in various fields.

This afternoon "Philosophy of Science" topic with moderator, Dr. Jerome Holmes, will continue. Next week Dr. Eldred Renk with his guitar will speak on folk music of the Christmas season.

There have been four meetings thus far with an average of 20 to 80 students present. Some of the future meeting topics will be Existentialism, History of Jazz, Modern Literature and Art, Socialism In the World Today and the Meaning of Evolution.

Jim Maloney, sophomore president, and Tom Alderson, are responsible for contacting various speakers and seeing that the posters are up to tell of the meetings. He also acts as student coordinator.

## Another TD, Another Shut-Out



Making his way through a host of Antelope Valley Marauders for a touchdown is Roy Hanna, Panther fullback. Throwing the block in front of him is Brad Tomasini, helping to clear the way for the six points. The game proved to be quite a disappointment to the 5,000 spectators, the majority coming from the Marauders' homeland to cheer the hapless Southern Conference League Champions.



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# Coach Ken Blue Heads All-American Contest

Mr. Ken Blue, head coach of the west squad for the Junior College All-American All-Star football game, has wound his life around football since high school in San Francisco. Coach Blue played his first college football as a guard with the University of San Francisco in 1940. After World War II he studied at San Jose State and played guard on the varsity team during 1946 and 1947.

Blue came to Hartnell in 1954 and in 1958 with the combination of material and experience he brought forth a championship team.

Last year Blue was an assistant coach for the west team in the All-American game. This year as head coach he will be working with two of his own Hartnell players, Chris Machado and Don Rohrke.

The game, which is the fourth annual, will be held at Zimmerman stadium at the University of New Mexico tomorrow, December 12.

Rohrke will play guard for the west team. He is a two-year veteran at Hartnell. Last year he was named all-conference and tied for the most outstanding player with Bob Harrison.

This year Rohrke was named co-captain by the team members and given the most valuable player award by the alumni.

Machado is also a two-year man and is named as one of the top receivers. He was also chosen co-captain for the season. He is active in basketball, baseball and track.

## MPC Power Smashes Harts

The power-laden Lobos, of Monterey, with speed to spare, smashed the Hartnell Panthers 30 to 0 in the final regular season game on November 21.

Hartnell did all they could to stop the league champs, but it was not enough as Monterey hit quick and just kept it up throughout the game.

Right after the kickoff Monterey's quarterback, Lee Roy Gutierrez, threw a long pass to Benny Enea for a TD—he had completely fooled the hopeless backfield men by his terrific faking. The extra point was missed and the score was 6 to 0.

Late in the second quarter the Panthers were forced to punt, so the Lobos took over on their own 43 and on 12 plays later the big fullback from Monterey, Eddie Esteban, cracked over center for the six points, and the half ended with Monterey leading 12 to 0.

After the kickoff the Panthers had to punt and Mike Mosolf took it on his own 30 and with high fancy stepping ran for 70 yards and the score. The score was now 18 to 0.

Monterey kicked off and Vern Horton took it on his six and ran it back to the 31 but fumbled while being tackled and Monterey recovered on Hartnell's 31-yard line. Seven plays later Dennis Jackson scored the fourth TD for Monterey. Score, MC 24, Harts 0.

Following the kickoff Hartnell was forced to punt and again MPC started to mark with Big Esteban doing most of the running.

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## AVC Smothered By Spirited Harts

A mad and fired-up Panther team, still licking its wounds from the Monterey game, and still mad about it, took it out on the undefeated southern champs, Antelope Valley, and emerged with a 19 to 0 victory in the Alfalfa Bowl Thanksgiving Day. It was a tough game, both defensively and on offense, with Hartnell's defense taking the Antelope eleven apart.

After Hartnell had kicked off, Mel Smith picked off an Antelope Valley fumble out of the air from the AV ten-yard line and ran to the five. From here it was three plays later that Roy Hanna hit pay dirt for the six. Brad Tomasini's kick was good and the score was 7 to 0.

From then on it was rough and tough scoreless football with neither team doing much on offense. But the defense came through again as the Marauders tried to pass deep in their own end zone and Charlie Green intercepted it and with a burst of speed out-ran several would-be tacklers. Score at half time was 13 to 0.

The third quarter started and both teams were held for no score but Frank Boynay ran for good long yardage, mostly by sheer power alone.

### 17-Yard Gainer

In the fourth quarter the Panthers put on their only big offensive drive of the day as Hanna, Tomasini and Boynay did most of the running and when in trouble, Jerry Kanada came in to make the longest run of the day, a 17-yarder that got the Harts out of trouble. Later Tomasini bulled through the whole Antelope Valley line for the six points. The

The Lobos went from their own 19 for the TD. It took them 12 plays and 81 yards to make the score 30 to 0. The only offense the Panthers could put together came after that as QB Jerry Kanada, with terrific passing and a good receiver, Fred Harris, aided the Panthers in a march of 70 yards, along with four straight passes to Harris completed. But time ran out.

So another year of League play is over. Hartnell came in second the others could put together

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### RODRIGUEZ . . .

(Continued From Page 1) said they were the ones who guided him and taught him all there was to learn on the subject of team roping.

Jim gives this piece of advice for striving ropers who want to break into the game and succeed: "First you've got to have the desire, then you've got to practice and keep at it, and lastly, learn to listen to the people who know the game."

Proof that a champion can manipulate well no matter what is the fact that it was snowing in sub zero weather the first day of the "series" and then on the closing day the wind was blowing at 50 miles per hour. But the team was out for the title and nothing was able to hamper their determination.

In his career in the rodeos and horse shows, Jim has won three saddles, ten belt buckles, cups and many ribbons for his outstanding achievements. He has competed against some of the country's top cowboys. Jim's second love is baseball. As a result of his tremendous talent in the sport, he has been offered contracts to play in the pro ranks with the Phillies and Yankees. He is undecided

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## Hoop Season Starts; Kanada Top Scorer

Guard Jerry Kanada dropped in 23 points on 11 field goals and one free throw last Saturday night to lead Hartnell to an 81-60 decision over San Benito Junior College. Hartnell took a 23-15 lead after the first ten minutes and held the score at 46-26 at half-time.

Denny Davidson and John Ketcham were runners-up in the Panther scoring department with nine points each.

Coach Barney Muldoon said that it was a good practice game as the second unit played most of the game to gain experience.

It was Kanada once again Friday night whose sharpshooting lead the Panthers to their first win over the Moffett Field Flyers, 70 to 65. He racked up 31 points on 11 field goals and nine free throws to take scoring honors for the night.

Hartnell took the lead and held it through the first half with a halftime score of 43 to 32. Moffett Field tied the score 55 to 55 during the second half. Late in the game the Panthers pulled ahead on a field goal by Kanada and two free throws by Charles Noel.

Tonight the Panther Cagers will play San Mateo Junior College there. Game time is 8 o'clock.

Members of the team are Jerry Kanada, Buzz Green, Mel Smith, Tom Mead, Mike Porter, Gary Dauberg, LeRoy Miller, James

about accepting them at the present time. Scouts spotted him while he played at Salinas High where he made all-CCAL for two years. A business major at Hartnell, Jim's future is undecided but concrete plans do include defending his title and working towards perfection in calf roping.

The road that leads to the world's champion isn't an easy one. It is filled with work, determination, and drive. The game is a rough one to succeed in but Jim Rodriguez had what it took and with his fine qualities he was able to emerge as the best of them all — the new world's champion team roper.

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